



By His EXCELLENCE

BENNING WENT

Captain-General and Governour in Chief
Province of *New-Hampshire*

A PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS the General Assembly
in consideration of the present State and Circumstances
of the Island of *Cape-Breton*, have judged it
expedient to give Place to the Obedience of the Crown of Great Britain
and to encourage the Enlistment of a

And whereas, the said Assembly have desired that I would
Enlistment, under such proper Officers as I shall appoint

I Do therefore hereby, with the Advice of His Majesty's
Council, encourage and entitle of all such able-bodied effective
Soldiers in His Majesty's Service for the said Expedition, That
they shall receive ~~the~~ *their* full pay per Month, as their Wages
advanced to them in hand, That each Soldier shall be
entitled to all the Privileges of Officers and Soldiers shall be entitled to all the Privileges
have more than a private Soldier, That they shall be
the Expedition shall be over, And that they shall be ex



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Chief, in and over His Majesty's
shire, in *New-England*.

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sembly of this Province, upon due Conside-
Circumstances of *the French* Settlements upon
dged it expedient to attempt the Reduction of that
n of GREAT-BRITAIN, and have voted a suitable
t of a Number of Voluntiers for that Service ;
hat I would issue forth my Proclamation for such
all appoint ;

His Majesty's Council, publish and declare for the
effective Men, as shall enlist as Soldiers into His
That they shall receive ~~Twenty-five Shillings in~~
~~Wages, and that one Month's Pay shall be~~
shall have a Blanket allowed him, That the
the Blunder they shall take, and no Officer to
shall be discharged from the Service as soon as
all be exempt from all Impresses to any military





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Enlistment, and such proper Officers as I shall appoint.
I Do therefore hereby, With the Advice of His Majesty's Council, Encourage and Encourage all such able-bodied effective Soldiers to serve His Majesty's Service for the said Expedition, That their Wages be paid them by Month, as their Wages are advanced to them in Hand, That each Soldier shall be an Officer and Soldier shall be entitled to all the Privileges which a Private Soldier, That they shall be employed in the Expedition till be over, And that they shall be employed in Service for two Years next coming. And to the intent that the Service may have their Election of the Captains in whose Companies Names of the Captains and other Officers Whom I shall appoint to the chief Officer of each Regiment of Militia.

AND in order to prevent any Intelligence of the intended Expedition
I Do hereby command the Sheriff of this Province, to deliver Without Delay to the chief military Officers of the said Proclamations as there are military Companies immediately after receiving the same, call his Companies together and read publicly to his said Company, and that the Proclamations in their Hands, and suffer no Copies to be made. That every Use of the said Proclamation has been made by the Sheriff, Who is also hereby required to take a List of the Companies to which the said Proclamations are delivered, and to Whom delivered, and that he send the said List with the Proclamations so delivered up.

Given at the Council-Chamber in PORTSMOUTH,
Eighteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the Third
By the Grace of GOD of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE, &c.
Faith, &c.

*By Order of His Excellency the Governour
with the Advice of the Council,*

Theodore Atkinson, *Secr.*

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service, intent that all Persons purposing to engage in this
Service Companies they would enlist, I shall order the
Whom I shall commissionate, to be transmitted
to the

ended Expedition from going abroad,
Province, to take effectual Care that there be
an Officer in each Town, as many of the
Companies in such Town, and that each Captain,
Company together, and have the said Procla-
mation that the said Captains keep the said Procla-
mations to be taken thereof; and that after all neces-
sary made, that they return them to the said
a List of the Number of the Proclamations so
he sends into the Secretary's Office a Copy of
being up.

SMOOTH, the Second Day of February. 1744. In the
fourth Year of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Second, by the
Warrant of His Majesty, KING, Defender of the
Faith, in FRANCE and IRELAND,

B. Wentworth.

the KING.